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| Richard Chi, et al.       | ) |                   |                        |
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| Serial No.: 09/834,135    | ) |                   |                        |
|                           | ) | Examiner:         | Temesghen Ghebretinsae |
| Filed: April 12, 2001     | ) |                   |                        |
|                           | ) | Group Art Unit:   | 2631                   |
| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS | ) |                   |                        |
| FOR DETECTING MESSAGES    | ) |                   |                        |
| WITH UNKNOWN SIGNALING    | ) |                   |                        |
| CHARACTERISTICS           | ) |                   |                        |

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER REGARDING**  
**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED**  
**UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b))**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following communication is submitted in response to the Notice of Abandonment sent by the Patent Office on December 24, 2003.

1. The following statements are made on information and belief:
  - a. On December 24, 2003, the Office mailed to Applicants a Notice of Abandonment.
  - b. On June 1, 2003, Applicants faxed to the Office a Petition to Revive and accompanying Amendment. A copy of said Request and fax confirmation is filed herewith.
  - c. On February 16, 2005, my paralegal Darla Kasmedo, spoke with Examiner Gebretinsae and was informed that the Office had received the Petition to Revive and that it was being scanned and had not yet been forward to the Examiner.

d. On February 27, 2007, my paralegal Darla Kasmedo, again spoke with the Examiner and was informed that to date, the Petition had not yet been scanned or forwarded to the Examiner.

e. On March 18, 2007, my paralegal Darla Kasmedo, spoke with the Office of Petitions and was advised that the Petition to Revive was not in the file and there was no record of the Office having received said Petition. A representative in the Office of Petitions suggested that Applicant resubmit the previously filed Petition to Revive with an explanation.

2. The following statements are made of my own knowledge:

a. I am registered to practice before the Office, Reg. No. 35,065, and am the attorney assigned to this application.

3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to said Deposit Account No. 17 – 0026. The Commissioner is further hereby authorized to charge to said Deposit Account No. 17 – 0026, pursuant 37 CFR 1.25(b), any fee whatsoever which may become properly due or payable, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 to 37 CFR 1.18 inclusive, for the entire pendency of this application without specific additional authorization.

Respectfully submitted,

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